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EUGENE ONÉGIN

Lyric Scenes in Three Acts

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CHARACTERS OF THE DRAMA

LARINA, a landed proprietress

TATJÁNA) her daughters

FILIPJEWNA, a waiting-woman

Eugene Onégin

LENSKI

PRINCE GREMIN

A CAPTAIN

SARETZKI

TRIQUET, a Frenchman

GILLOT, a manservant

Mezzo-Soprano

Soprano

Alto

Mezzo-Soprano

Baritone

Tenor

High Bass

Low Bass

Low Bass

Second Tenor

Peasants, Ball-guests, Landowners, Officers

The action takes place partly upon a landed estate, and partly in St. Petersburg, in the second decade of the last century

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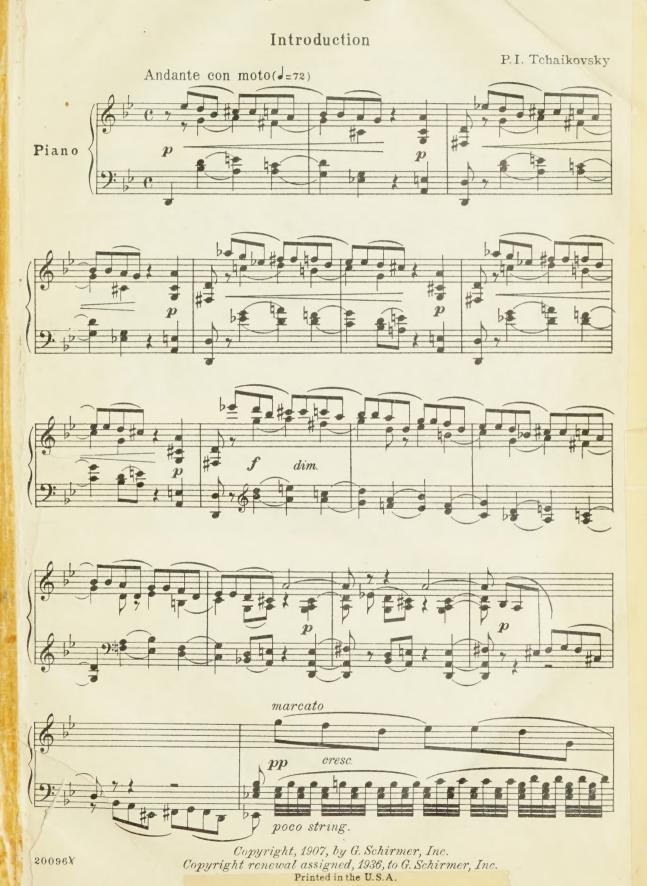
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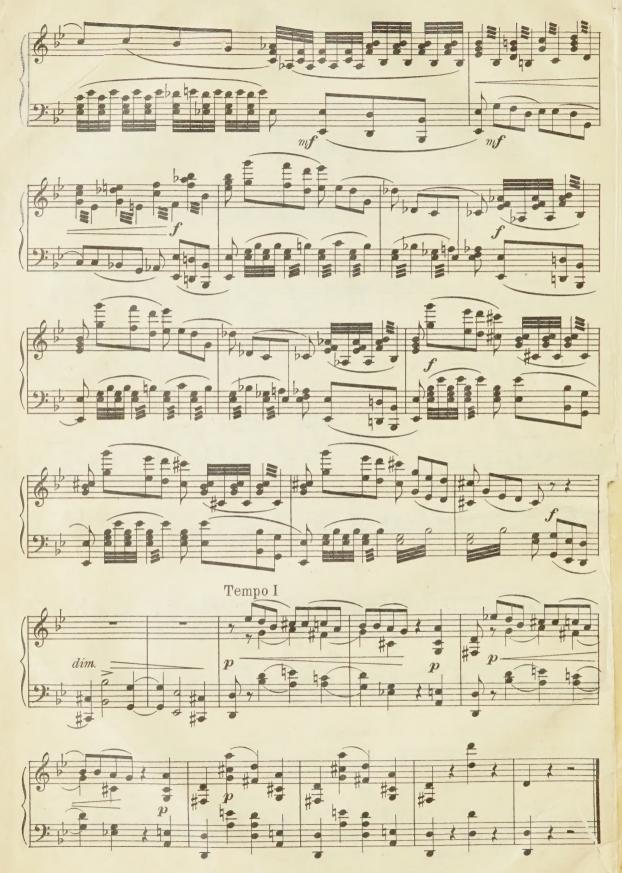
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Eugene Onégin





First Act

First Tableau

No 1. Duet and Quartet ._ ,, Hast du gelauscht?"

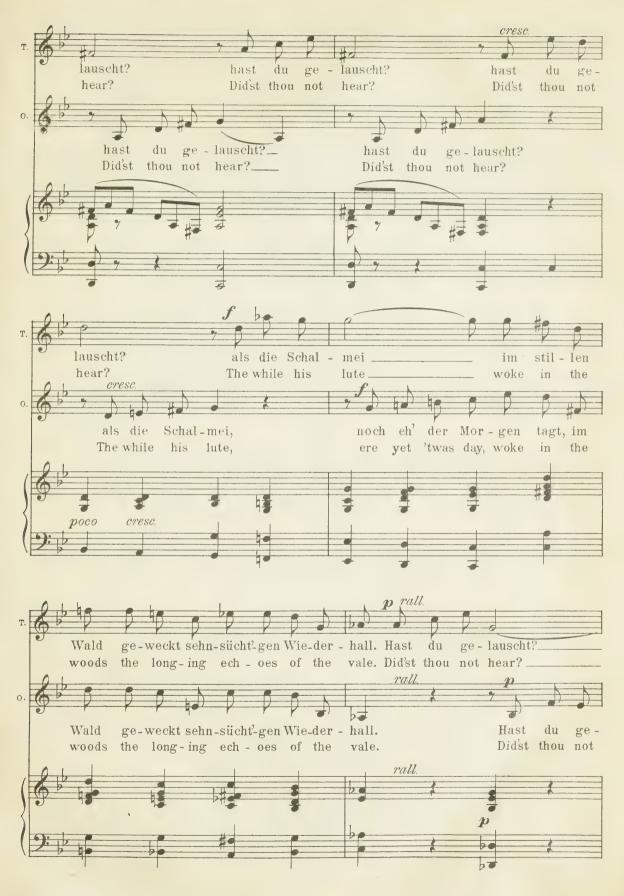
The Scene represents a garden. On the left a house with a terrace; on the right a shade-tree with flower-beds round about. In the background a dilapidated fence, behind which the village and the church are visible through the thick foliage. It is twilight.

Mistress Lárina sits under a tree making preserves, and listening to her daughter's singing. Filipjewna, who is assisting her, stands nearby. At the second stanza of the duet between Tatjána and Olga, the two women begin their conversation.

The singing is heard through the open door of the house.



















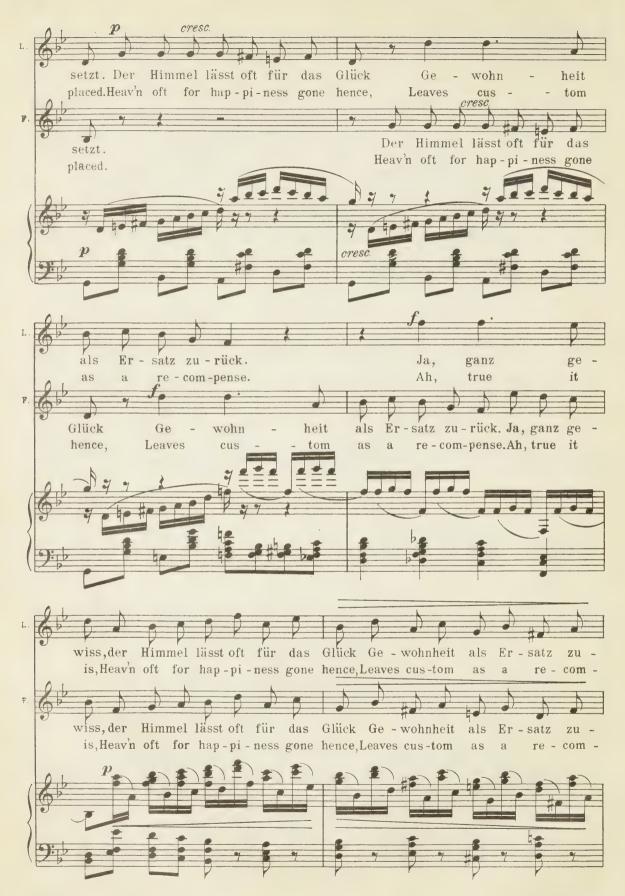








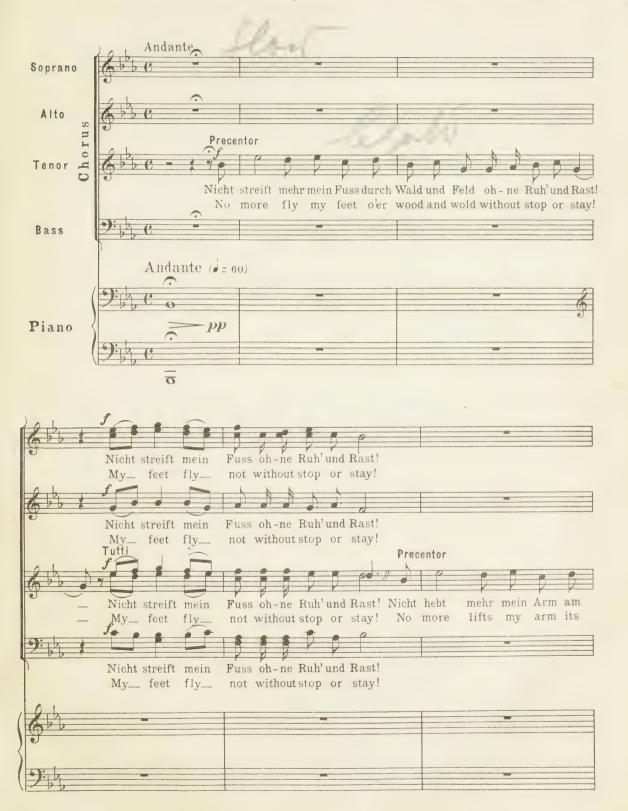








Nº 2. Chorus and Dance of Reapers. "Nicht streift mehr mein Fuss"



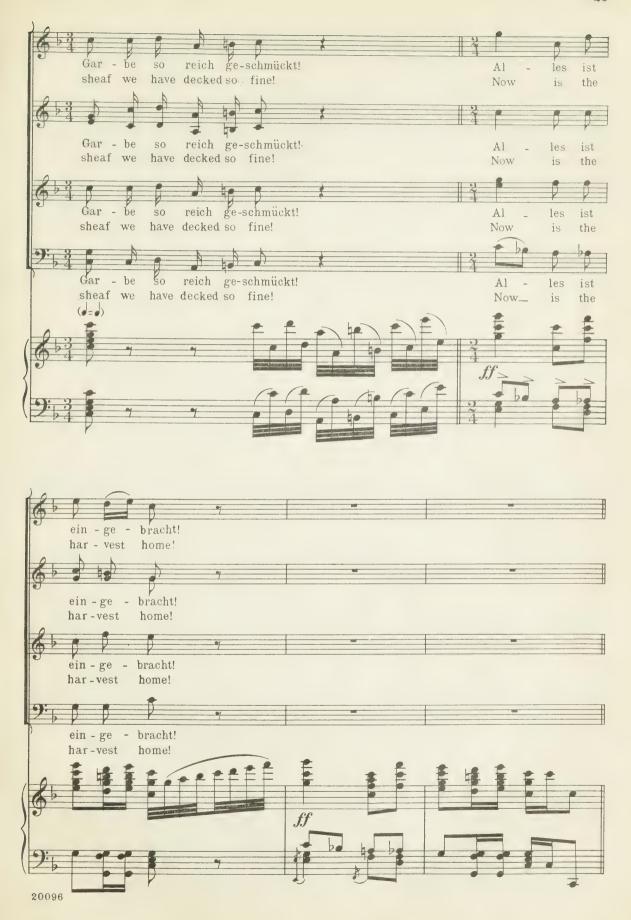


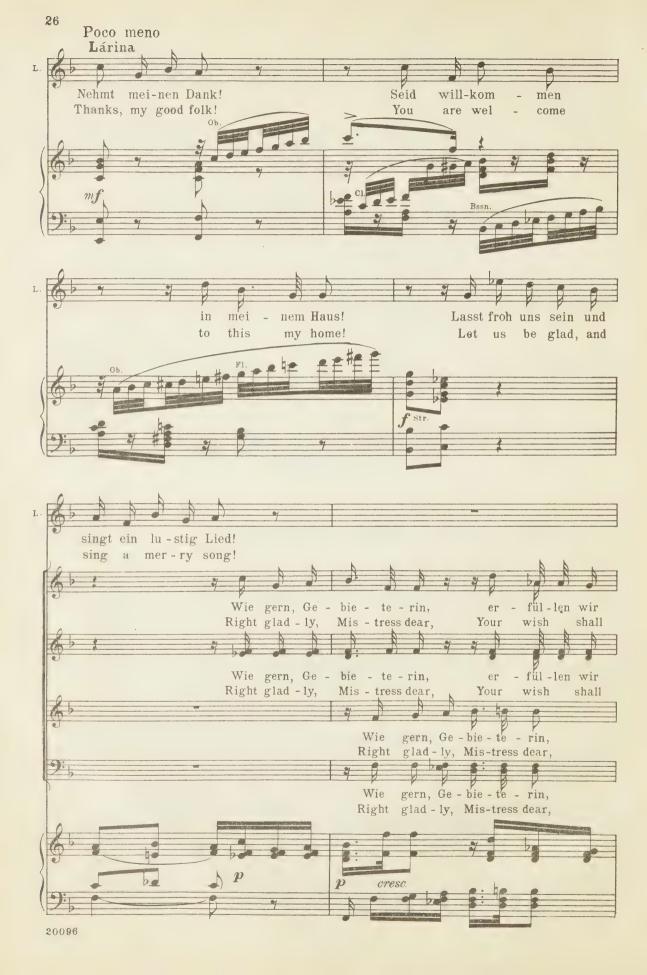












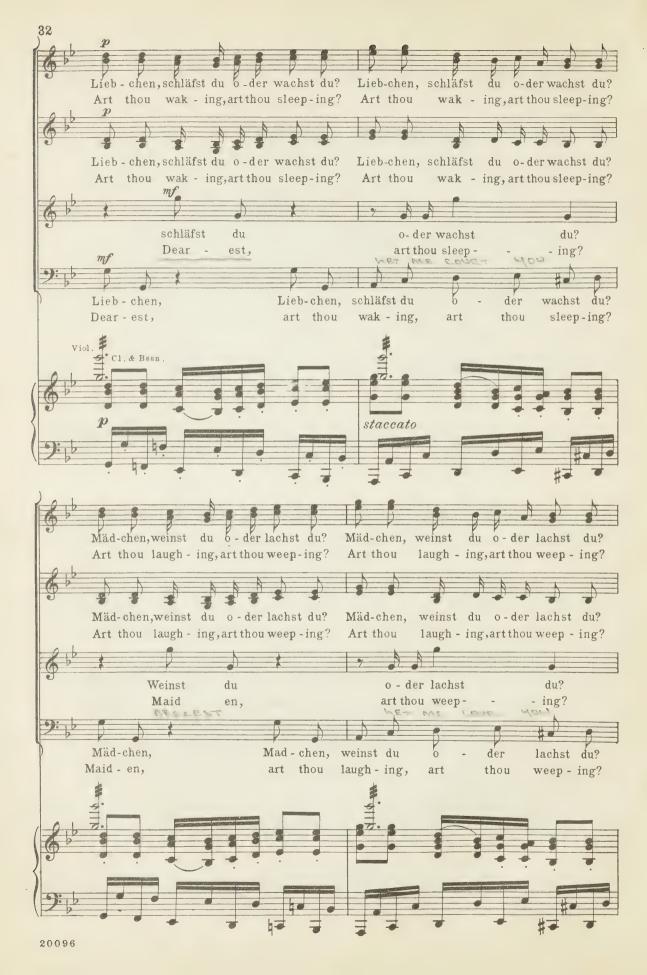




























Nº 3. Scene and Aria (Olga). _ "Ich folge gern"





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Nº 4. Scene _ "O du, mein kleiner Liebling"

















Nº 5. Scene and Quartet_,Verzeih'n Sie meine Kühnheit"













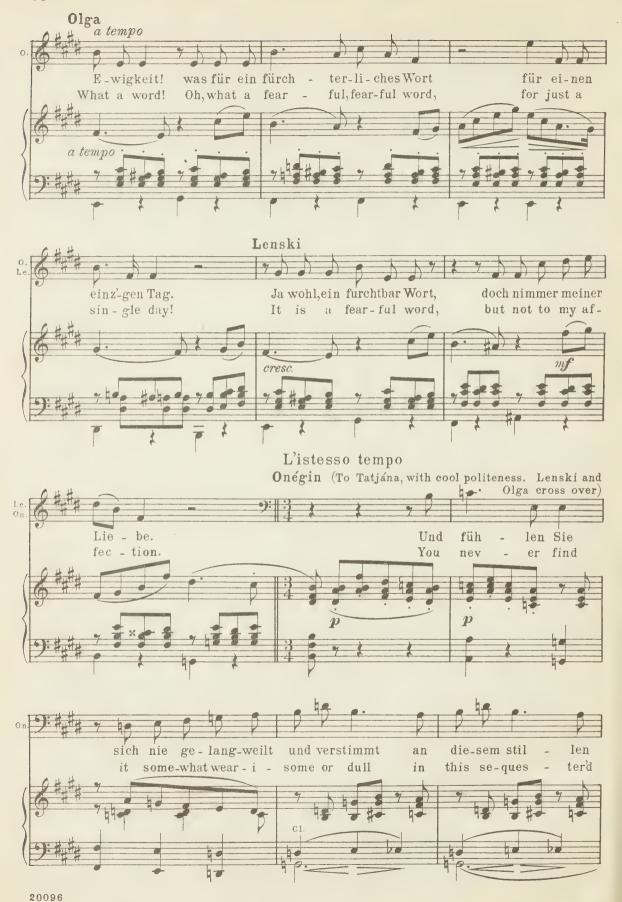






Nº 6. Scene and Arioso (Lenski) ._ "O Wonne! o Seligkeit!"



















Nº 7. Closing Scene._"Am Teich hab' mit dem Gast ich sie gesehen"











Second Tableau

Nº 8. Introduction and Scene._,,Nun ist's genug geschwatzt"

Tatjána's room, simply furnished with old-fashioned furniture covered with white chintz, and curtains of the same material; a bed, over which is a book-shelf; a dressing-table covered with white; over it a mirror. Vases of flowers. At the window a table with writing materials.

















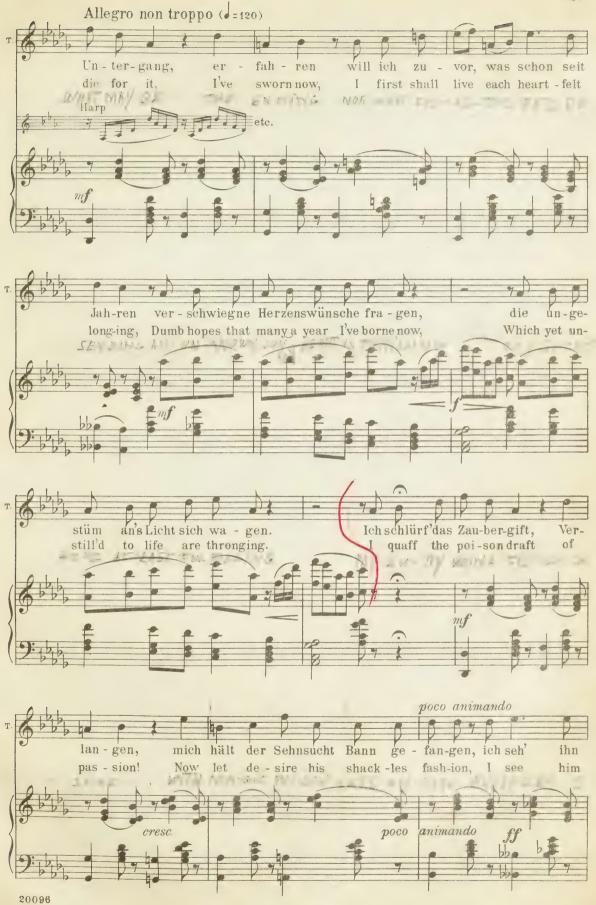




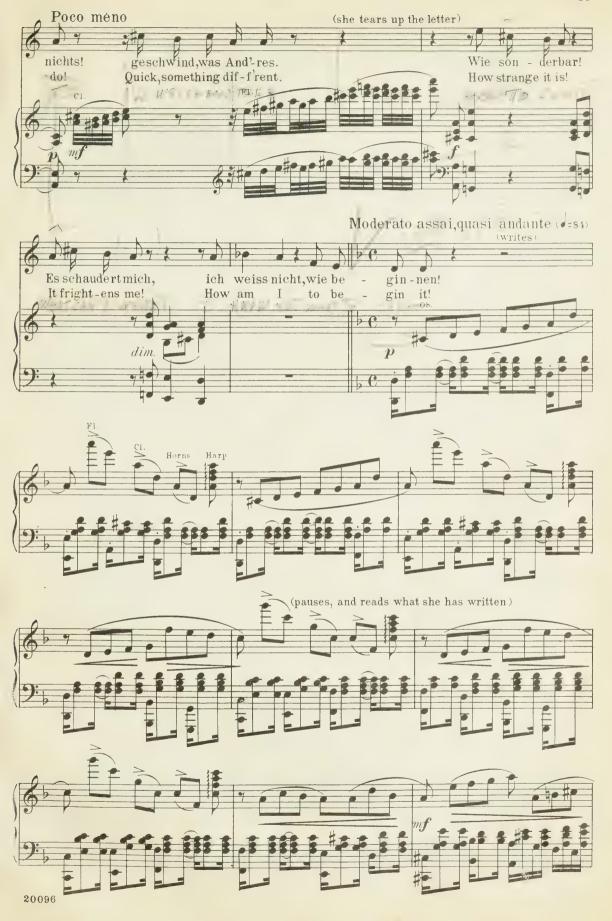
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No 10. Scene and Duet._,Ach, es weicht das Dunkel"

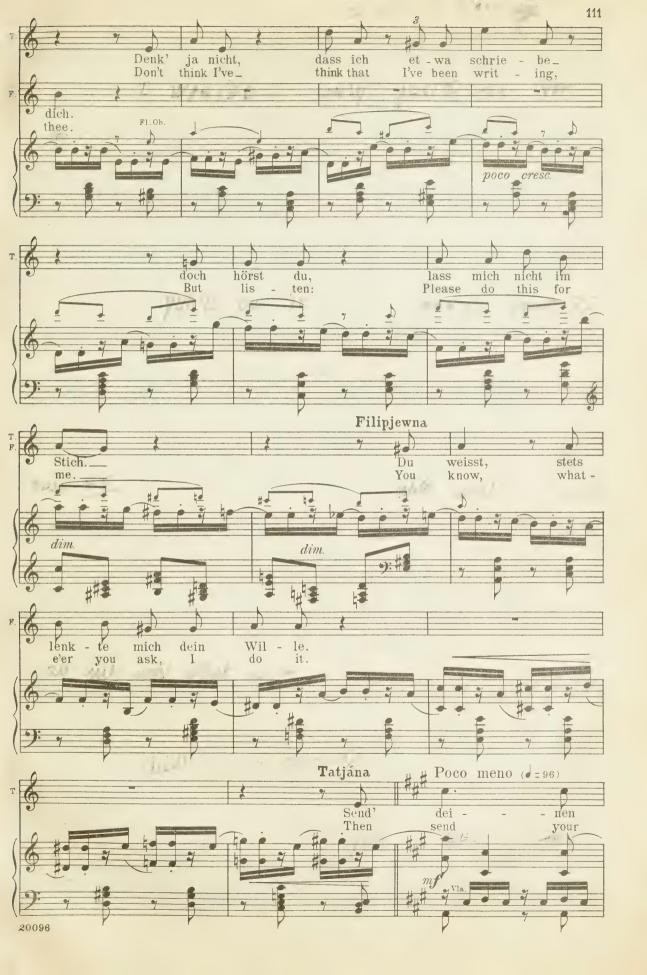
(Tatjána goes to the window and throws back the shutters. Daylight fills the room)





























(After the Waiting-woman has taken the letter, she still stands for a while in doubt; Tatjána motions to her to go. The woman starts to go; at the door she stops and considers, and comes back again. Finally she signifies that she has understood, and goes out)



(Tatjána sits down at the table and rests her head on hand in thought)





Third Tableau

Nº 11. Chorus of Country Girls ... "Kommet, Mädchen"

The scene represents another portion of the garden at Lárina's house. Thick syringas and acacias; an old bench, ill-kept flower-beds. Maids gathering berries are seen among the shrubbery.







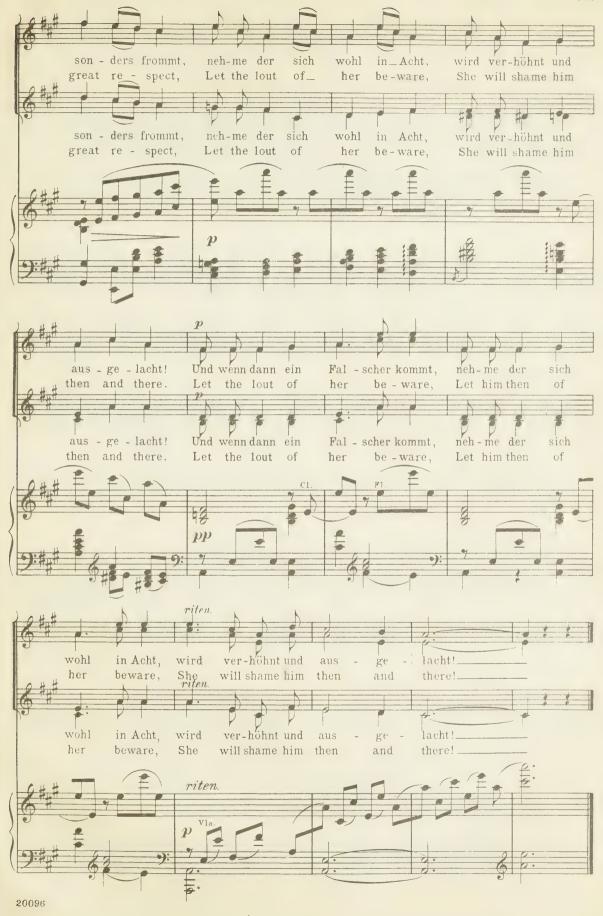












Nº 12. Scene and Aria (Onégin) "Er ist's, er, Onégin!"

(Tatjána comes running on, and sinks exhausted on a bench)





























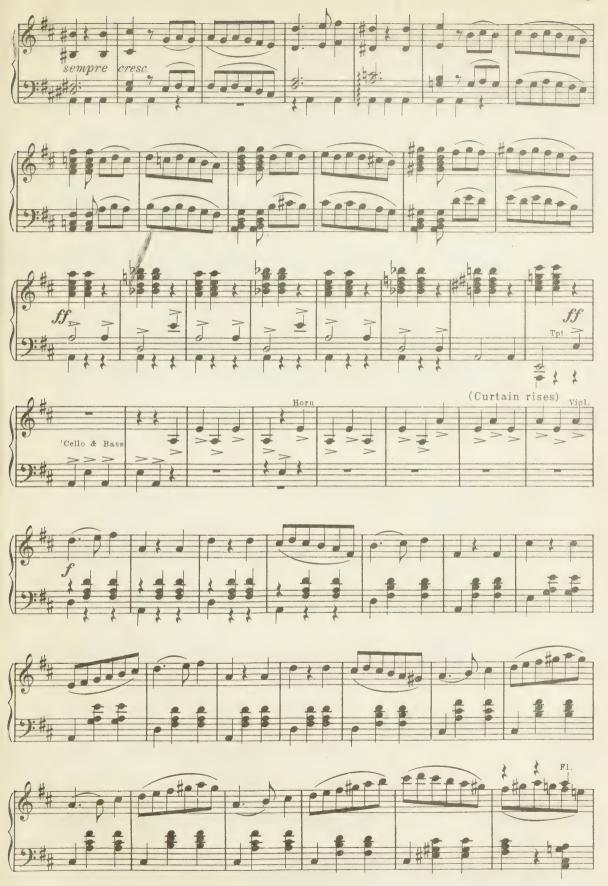
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Nº 13. Entr'acte and Waltz with Chorus_,Welch Festesglanz!"

The stage represents a lighted ball-room in the house of Larina. In the centre a chandelier. On the walls, sconces. Guests in old-fashioned ball-costumes, among which are military uniforms of the '20's, are dancing a waltz. The older people sit about in groups, and look on with pleasure. The mothers, with reticules, occupy the seats along the walls. Onégin and Tatjána, Lenski and Olga, take part in the dance. Lárina moves about with the air of a busy hostess.











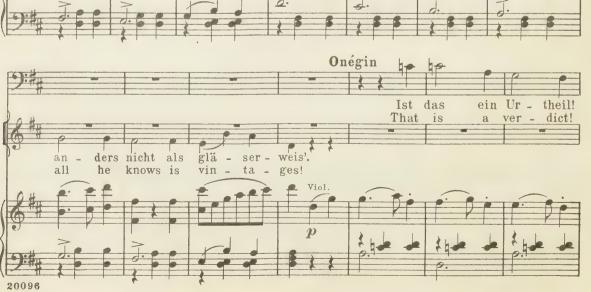






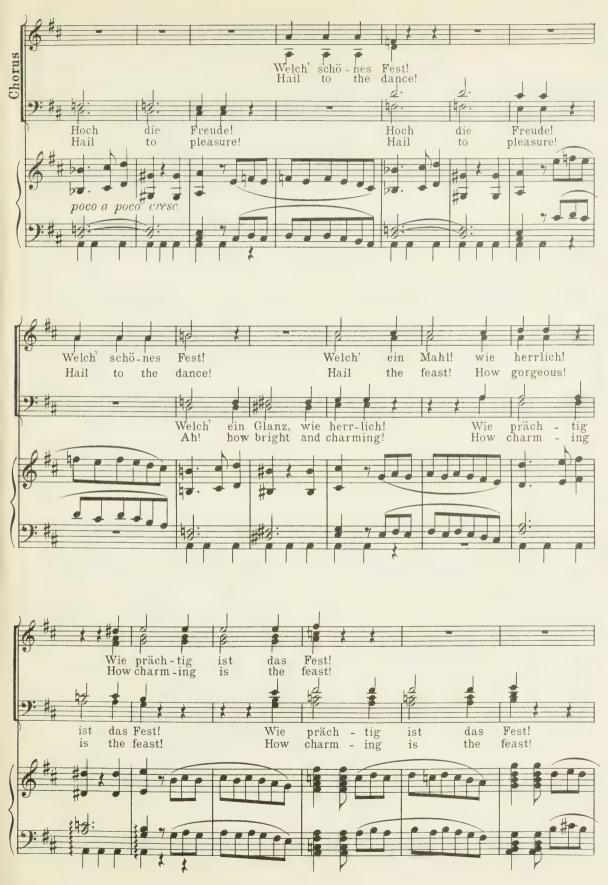


150 (Onegin goes slowly past the Older Ladies, in order to overhear what they are saying) Older Ladies Alto er spricht sinnlos und küsst den Ist ill-man-ner'd; talks but nonsense, and nev -He's most Da - men nie ist die Hand, Freimau-rer gar, trinkt Roth-wein nur und does he kiss one's hand; Freema - son too; drinks strong red wines, Onégin

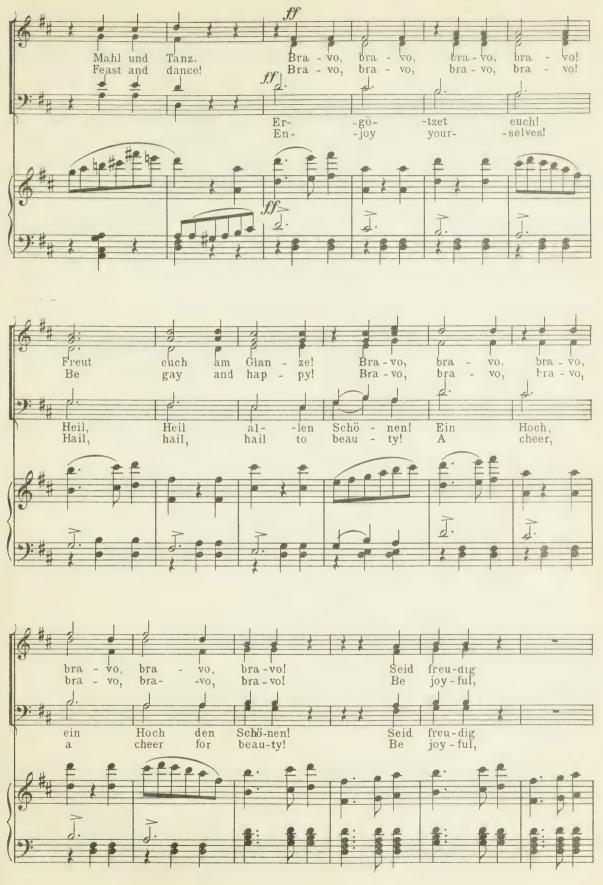


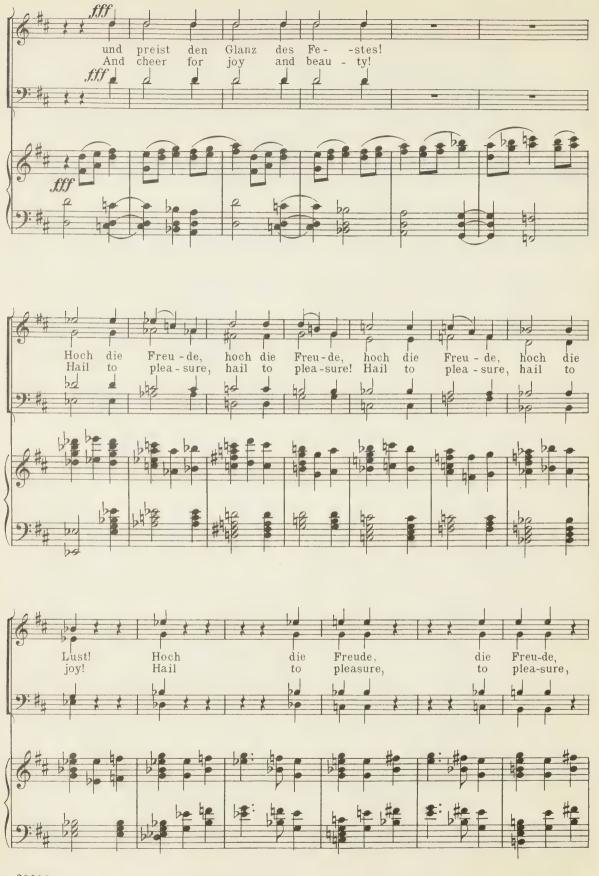








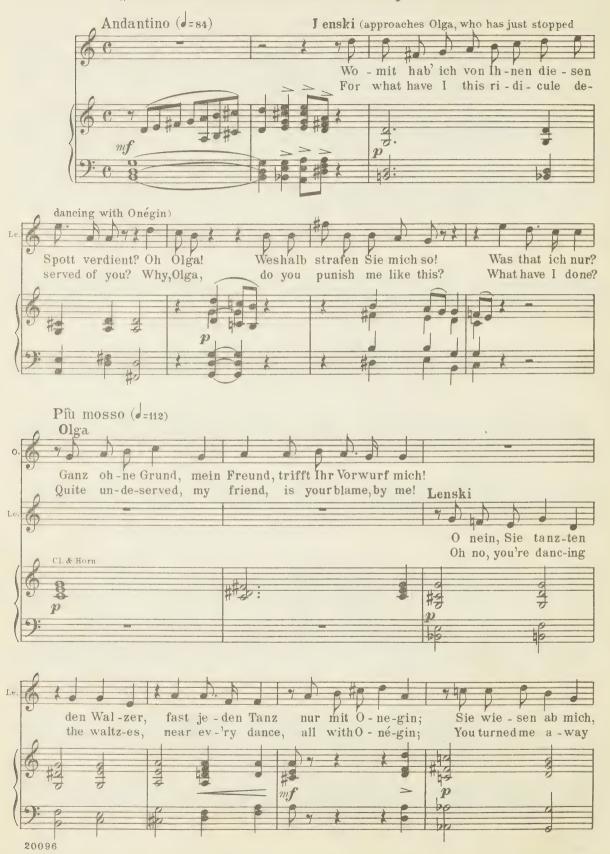






Nº 14. Scene and Couplets (Triquet)

"Womit hab' ich von Ihnen diesen Spott verdient?"













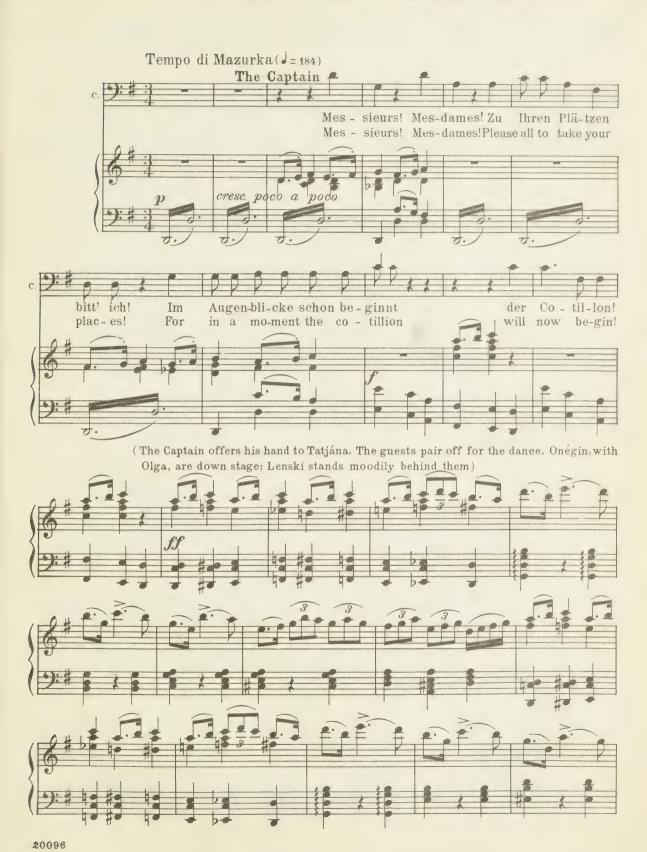








Nº 15. Mazurka and Scene.-,, Messieurs! Mesdames!"

























Nº 16. Finale., Hier im Hause!"

































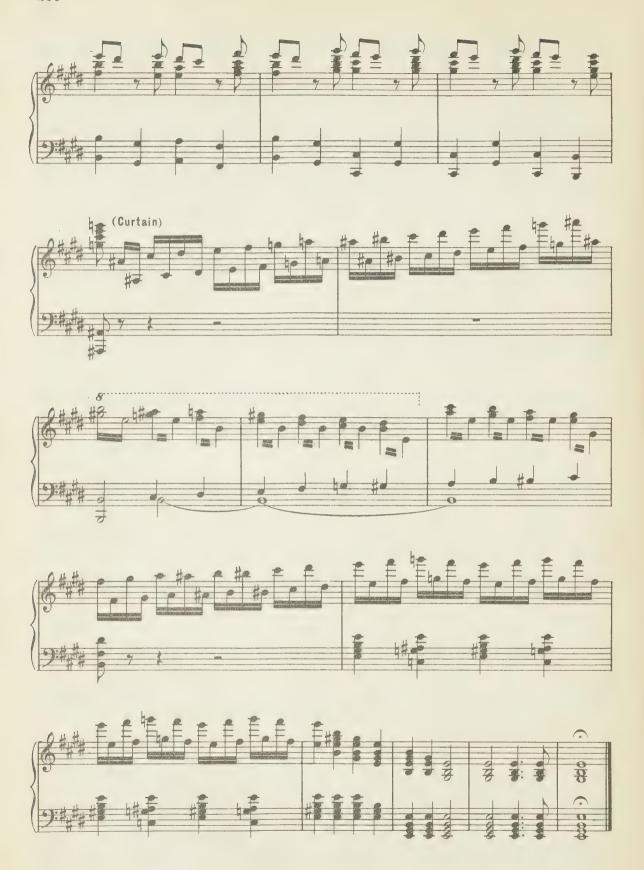












Nº 17. Introduction, Scene and Aria. (Lenski), Nun Lenski, wo bleibt Euer Gegner nur! The Scene represents a village mill on the banks of a wooded stream. Early morning. The sun barely risen. A winter landscape





(Lenski and Saretzki are already on the ground. Lenski sits under a tree, lost in thought. Saretzki walks up and down impatiently)











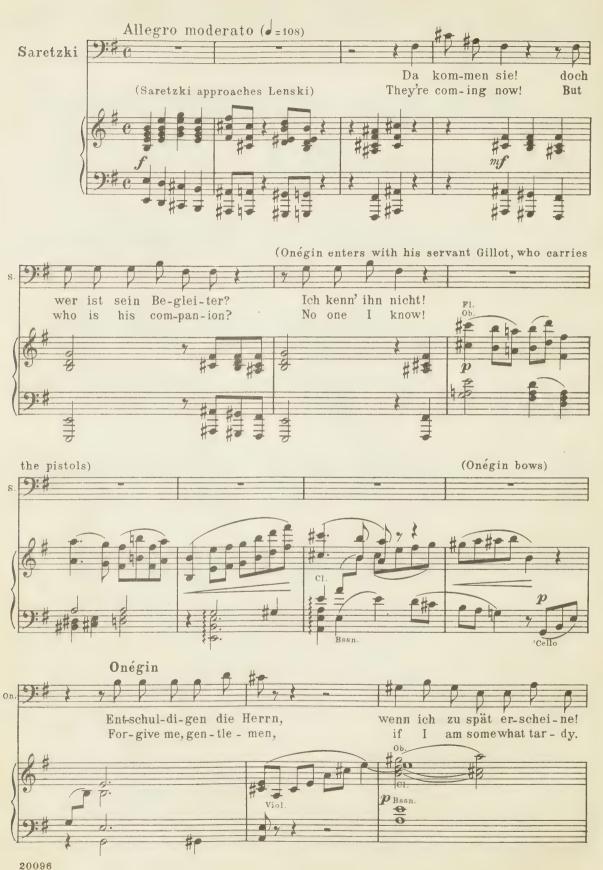








Nº 18. Duel-Scene._"Da kommen sie!"





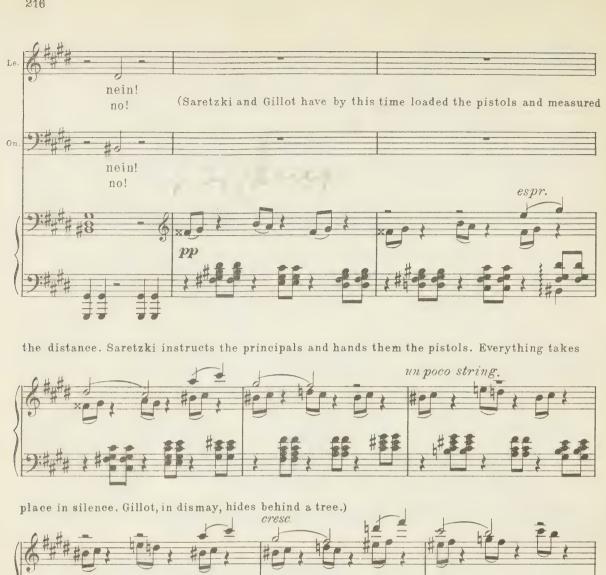


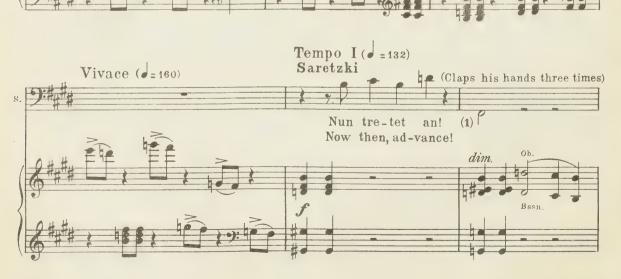












(The adversaries, who have not yet taken



aim, take three steps forward. Onégin, as he advances, raises his pistol. Lenski takes aim at the







(Onégin fires. Lenski falls and drops his pistol. Saretzki runs to Lenski and examines him. Onégin rushes toward his dying adversary.)





Third Act

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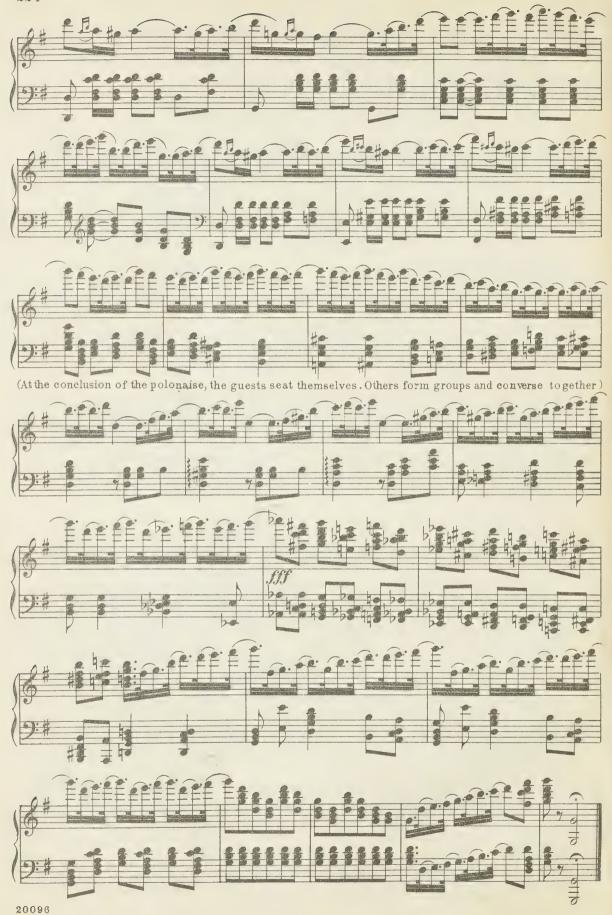




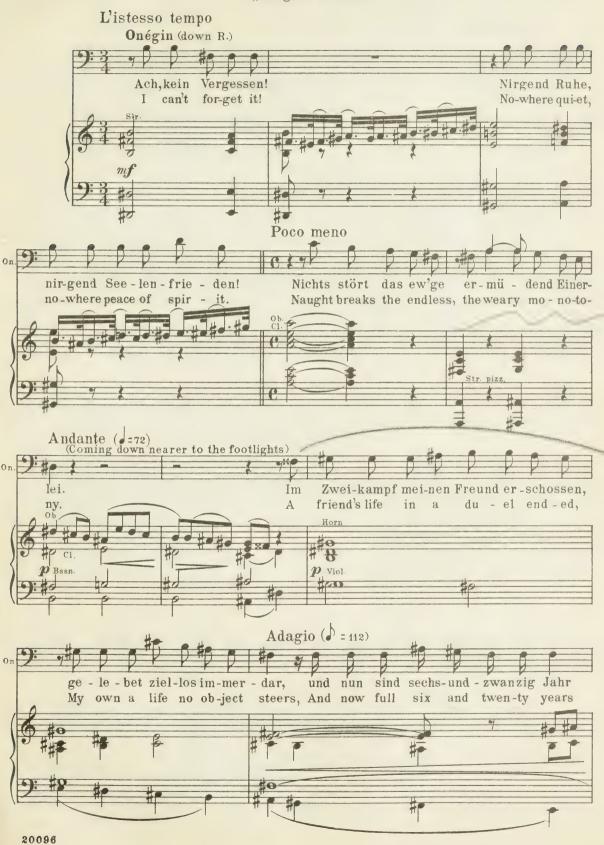








Nº 20. Scene and Aria (Prince Gremin) "Nirgend Ruhe"









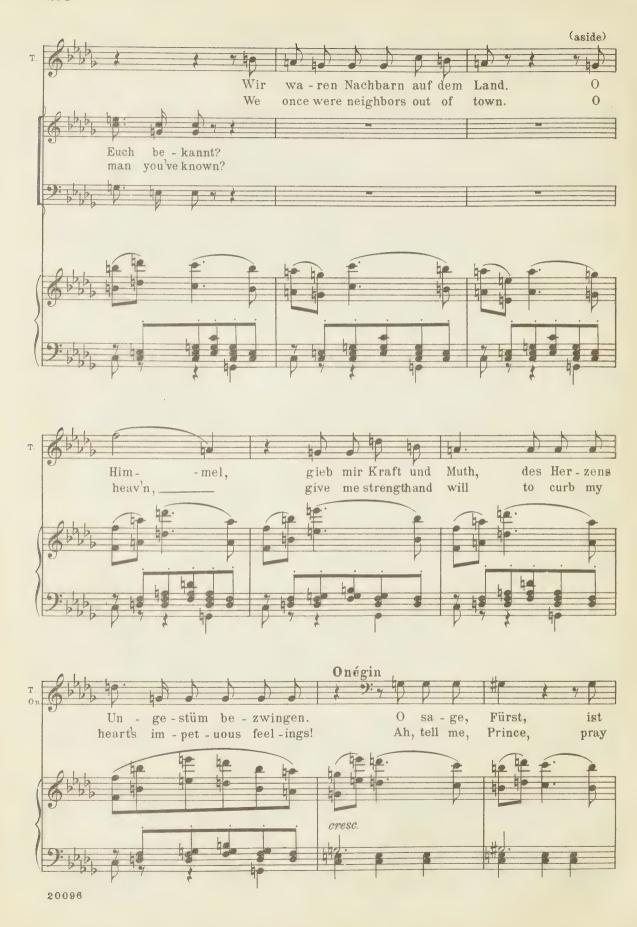




(Tatjána sits down on a divan. Guests come up to her continually and greet her with great deference.) L'istesso tempo Sie setz - te sich dort an den She's just sat down be-side the Dort, je se - het! ne Why,there you see her, Sagt, wel - che ist's? And which is she? L'istesso tempo con dolcezza ed eleganza simile p Viol. pizz. (Regarding Tatjána with growing attention.) Tisch. tray. Wie hold, wie lieb, wie ju - gendfrisch! How young and sweet she looks to - day! Onégin Wär'es Ta-tja-na! wirklich_ Nein -Is that Ta-tjá-na? real-ly no!-20096











Aria (The Prince)._ "Ein Jeder kennt die Lieb' auf Erden"

















Nº 21. Scene and Aria (Onégin) "So komm, ich stell' dich meiner Gattin vor"

















Second Tableau

Nº 22. Final Scene "O, bang' ist mir um's Herz"





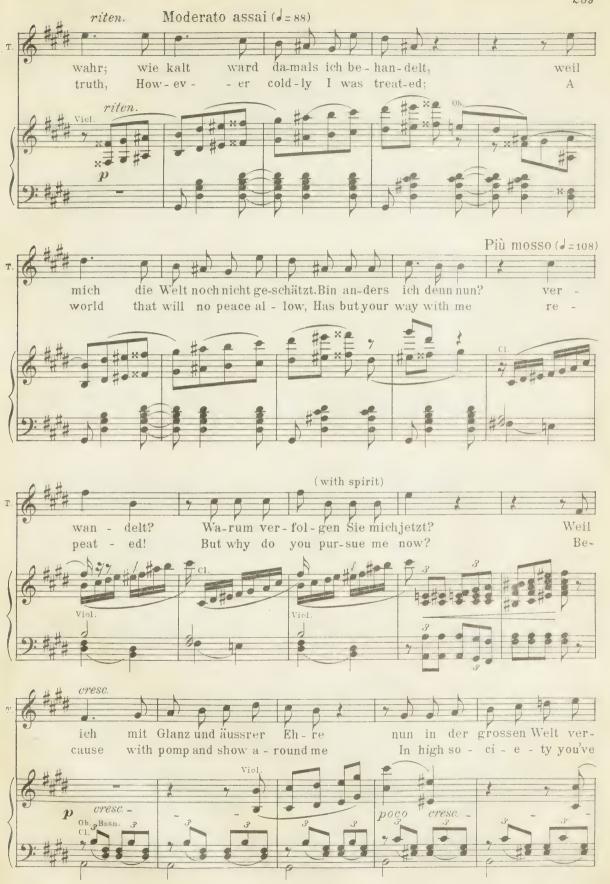












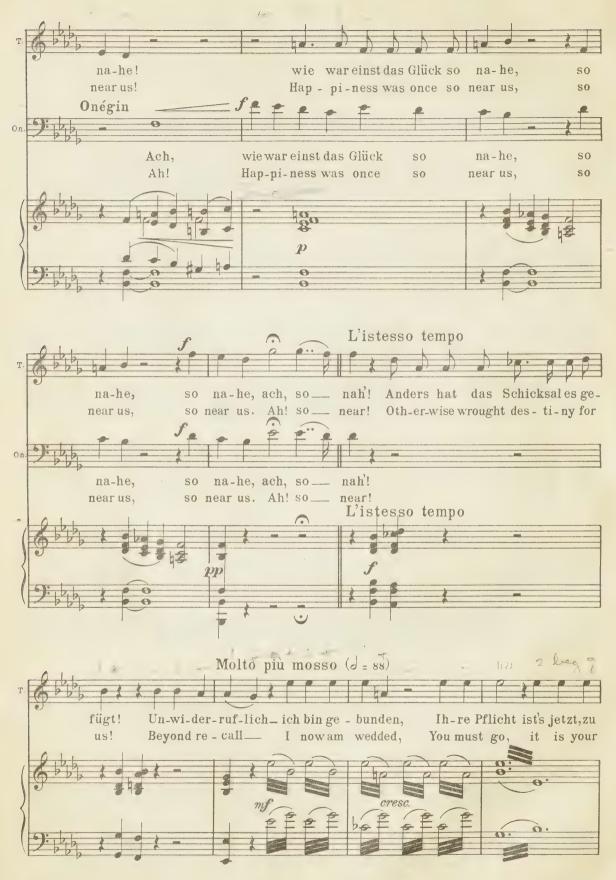












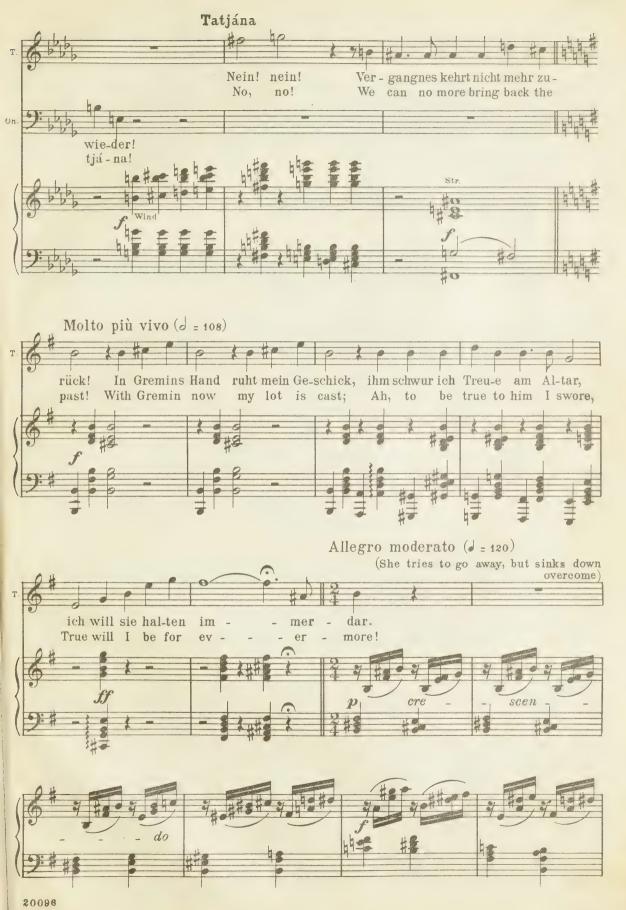


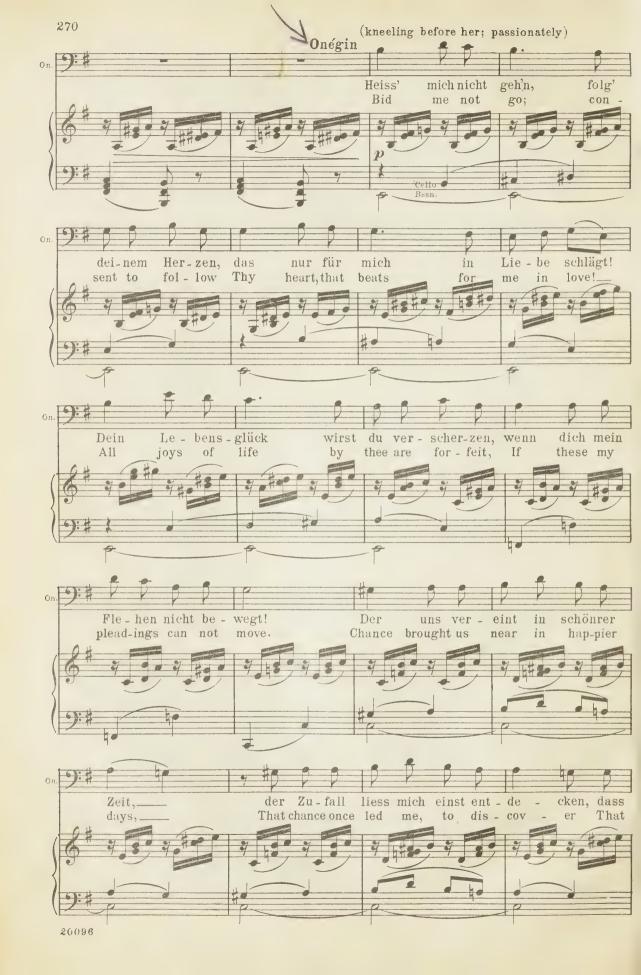






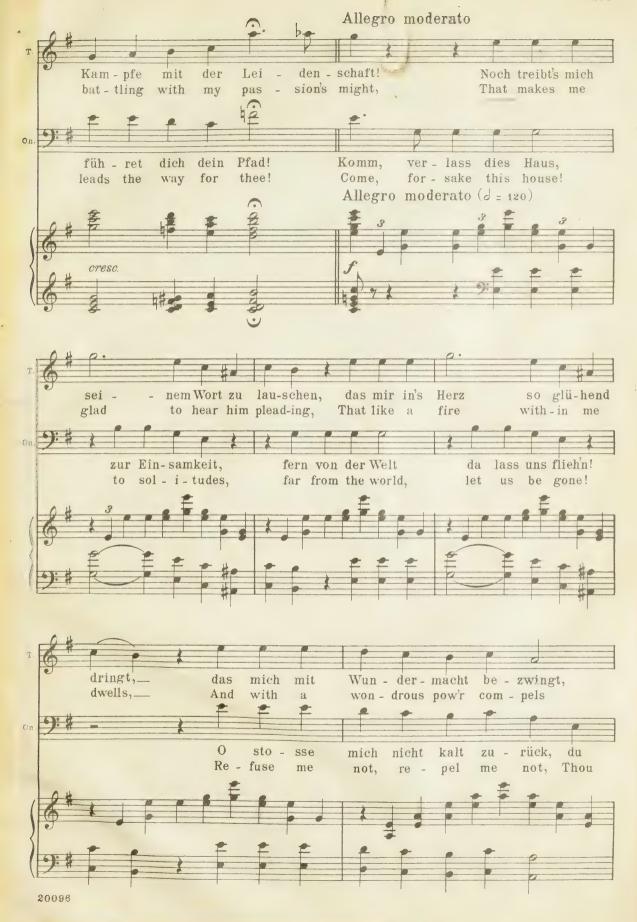






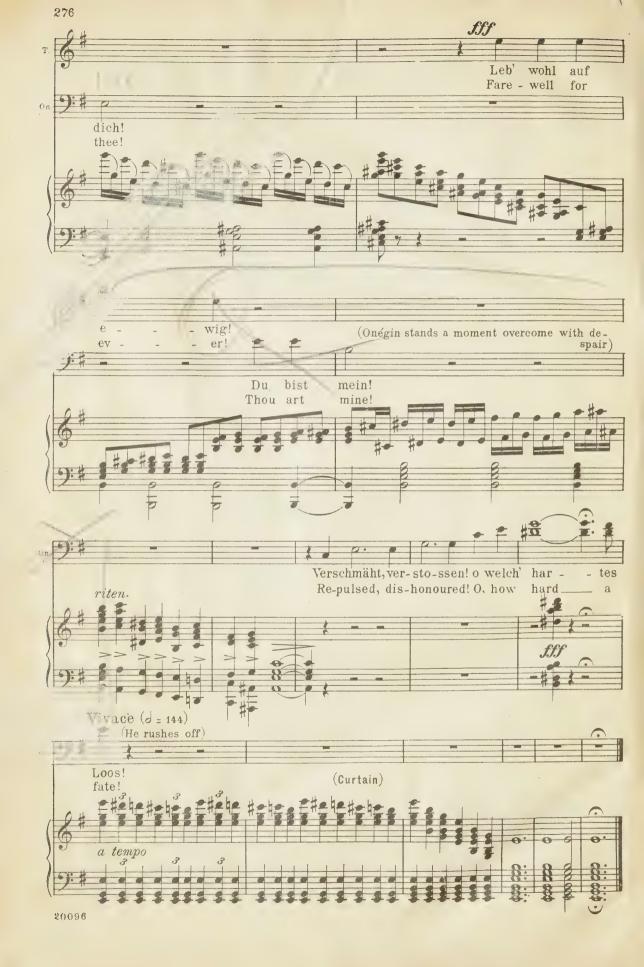




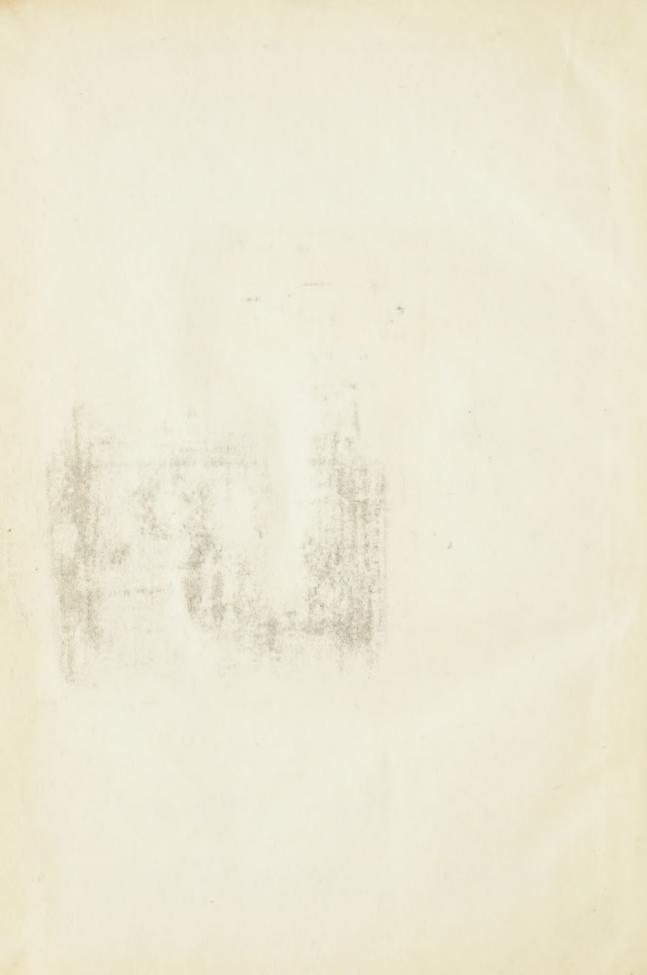












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